House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 2094–2117; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 153–155 and H. Res. 158–159, were introduced. Pages H2996–98

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Robert Gannon, Pastor, Our Lady Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church of Staten Island, New York.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, June 6 by a yea-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 154.

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Member Sworn—32nd Congressional District of California: Representative-elect Diane E. Watson of California presented herself in the well and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Coast Guard Authorization: The House passed H.R. 1699, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2002 by a yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 155. Pages H2965–75 Agreed To:

Traficant amendment, as modified, that specifies that any new Coast Guard vessel be constructed in the United States with U.S. steel or iron and limits its application in cases that the Secretary determines would be inconsistent with the public interest and allows non U.S. steel or iron if the Secretary finds that not enough material is not produced in the United States or that its use would increase the cost by more than 25%.

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Withdrawn:

Biggert amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 6 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to authorize funding to pay the Federal share for the marine safety station on the Chicago lakefront; and

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Hoekstra amendment No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of June 5 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to authorize continued funding for the Coast Guard air search and rescue facility in Muskegon, Michigan. Pages H2973–74

The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 155, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote. Pursuant to the rule, the following resolutions were laid

on the table: H. Res. 130, H. Res. 147, H. Res. 149, and H. Res. 150. Pages H2961-63

Legislative Program: Representative Portman announced the Legislative Program for the week of June 11.

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Meeting Hour—Friday, June 8: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 8 in pro forma session.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, June 12: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, June 8, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12 for morning-hour debates.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 13.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 158, electing Representative Duncan to the Committee on Government Reform, Representative Gilchrest to the Committee on Science, Representative Shuster to the Committee on Small Business, and Representatives Ney (to rank after Representative Baker), Culberson, and Shuster to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Culberson wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Science. Page H2980

Late Report: The Committee on International Relations received permission to have until 5 p.m. on May 8 to file a report on H.R. 2052, to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan.

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Senate Message: Message received by the Senate today appears on page H2959.

Quorum Calls Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2963–64 and H2974–75.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on the Bureau of Prisons. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Hawk, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.